

Students Need to Think For Themselves--To Live

THE GREAT philosopher John Dewey insisted that human beings learn to live by living. This has vitally affected education and its contribution to a society that recognizes the worth and dignity of the individual.

Here at A&M we follow Dewey in knowing "School is life." Yet many students who are the life and the school know little of its operation.

Many are content to move with the crowd, from class to class, day by day, weekend to weekend, never stopping and giving life or school a critical analysis.

Realizing that extracurricular activity is one of the best ways of putting students in demanding situations, this college has built one of the most complete student activity programs in the world.

But the student activity program requires life; it requires students. Whenever the programs are taken from the students or

when the students are discouraged from acting like individuals, the possibility of thought and personality development are killed, and school is no longer life.

Students should roam their campus and seek the information they desire and not be guided constantly by the wise old heads who know best. Too often, students accept as final word advice and ideas from seemingly experienced counselors, thus squelching their chance for responsibility and decision.

All activities on the campus should revolve around the students with the source of power supplied by them. One does not learn to live by sitting constantly at a desk reading, nor does one learn to live by always watching photoplays.

Inspection of facilities placed here for their education and enjoyment will help students gain a better understanding of life and learn to live. And without life, there can be no school or students.

What's Cooking

Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—Aggie Christian Fellowship, YMCA Cabinet Room B'nal B'rith Hillel Foundation, Room 2A, MSC, Colonel Frank Anderson will report on the olympics. El Paso Club, Front of Academic Bldg. Tau Beta Pi, C. E. Lecture Room. 7:30 p. m.—Architectural Wives Society, South Solarium, YMCA Junior Chapter of the AVMA Auxiliary, MSC Social Room.

Newman Club, Basement of St. Mary's Chapel, Final plans for dance with Baylor Newman Club at Waco. Club De Las Americas, Room 3B, MSC, everybody interested in being a member is requested to assist. 8 p. m.—Dames Club, YMCA.

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Aggie Wives Bridge Club, MSC Assembly Room. Texarkana-Four States Club, 301, Goodwin, plans for party. Port Arthur Club, 108 Academic Bldg., Refreshments will be served Spanish Club, YMCA Cabinet Room, All interested in any phase of Spanish are invited to attend.

Johnson

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Johnson explained corruption in government should be cleaned up. "We've got it in all our government—national, city, state—but some get more attention in certain seasons of the year."

Democrats Are Best

Speaking on Gov. Stevenson, Johnson described the Democratic Party's presidential candidate as being "astute, able, patriotic, and above mediocrity. Each week my admiration for Stevenson rises because I know he would rather be right than President."

"He has an appreciation of our problems. He is not a big money candidate. When you're putting down the doe you expect something in return. The Democratic Party is the party of all the people. And naturally it is the best party," Johnson said.

Aggie Pistol Team Elects Benson

Doug Benson was elected president of the Aggie pistol team, Thursday night at the rifle and pistol range. Following election of officers, the film "Pistol Bull's Eye" was shown and then the team was served refreshments.

Other officers elected were Frank Norvell, vice president; Gene Dayhoff, secretary; Bill Stratton, treasurer; Rudy Vrana and Ray McClellan, co-reporters.

Newspaper Clinic To Be Held Here

The Fourth Annual Texas Newspaper Clinic will be held February 21, in the MSC according to Donald D. Burchard, head of the journalism department.

The clinic is conducted by A&M and is co-sponsored by the Texas Press Association as an aid to the small daily and weekly newspapers throughout the state.

The program and theme of the clinic have not definitely been set. The group will meet in the Assembly Room of the MSC for the morning session. The afternoon session will consist of group and panel discussions of specific problems of the newspaper business.

Burchard said that 135 newsmen attended the last clinic and he expects a larger crowd at the February meeting.

Astronomy Slides To Be Shown Thursday

J. T. Kent, assistant professor of mathematics, will show slides of various astronomical subjects to his astronomy class Thursday night at 8.

The group will meet in the Physics Building lecture room.

Gooding Has Lead In 'Players' First

Harry Gooding will have the lead part in Arthur Miller's "All My Sons", the Aggie Players first production of the year.

The play will be given Nov. 18-19 in the MSC Ballroom.

Gooding will play Joe Keller in this tragedy produced "in the round", a production style unique on the A&M campus according to C. K. Esten, director.

The supporting cast will be Iris Bullard in the role of Kate Keller; Jerry McGarland as Chris Keller; Virginia Lemmon as Ann Deever. Others in the cast are; Bill Witty as George Deever, Richard Black as Dr. Jim Bayliss, Roger Melton as Frank Lubey, and Jeanne McMillan, cast in the role of Lydia Lubey.

B. B. Smith was selected to be stage manager. Eleanor Burchard is in charge of publicity.

Swift Essay Contest Open To Ag Students

The annual Swift Essay Contest is in full swing again, and all undergraduate students enrolled in agriculture at state agricultural colleges are eligible.

One winning essay will be chosen from those entered at each college, and that contestant will receive expense money for a trip to Chicago so he may attend the International Livestock Exposition.

The winner also will participate in a market study program outlined by Swift & Co. To accept the award, the winner must participate in the entire market study of livestock and meats in Chicago from 9 a. m. Dec. 7 to 3 p. m. Dec. 10.

To enter this contest, a student must prepare an essay on methods employed by meat packing businesses in marketing meats, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese.

Swift & Co. suggests the essay cover distribution of all these products as a group and recommends that the essay contain about 1500 words.

The essays here will be judged by a person or group from A&M, and all of them must be turned in to Dr. W. G. Kammlade, Jr. before Nov. 1, 1952.

Kiwanis Pick '53 Officers

Nominations have been made for new officers of the College Station Kiwanis Club. The election will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the regular meeting of the club.

Nominations are as follows: President, Hershel Burgess; first vice president, J. B. Baty; second vice president, J. B. Hervey and J. G. McGuire.

Four members of the board will be elected. The eight nominees are E. E. Ivy, R. O. Berry, R. G. Cherry, W. H. Fincher, K. A. Manning, Ralph Rogers, W. T. Reidel, and M. C. Krenitsky.

Made by a committee headed by A. C. Magee, nominations were announced at the meeting Tuesday by Joe Sorrels, vice chairman of the committee.

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

Hillel Meeting To Hear Anderson

Col. Frank Anderson, track coach, will be guest speaker at the Hillel cultural meeting at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday in Room 2A of the MSC.

His subject will be the Olympic games as a phase of the U. N. program which is being nationally observed this week. He will also tell of the part the Israeli delegation took in the Olympics.

Four Men Named To Chem Faculty

Three assistant professors and one instructor have been added to the staff of the chemistry department, according to Dr. Fred W. Jensen, head of the department.

Professors are Dr. Thomas S. Burkhalter who will teach freshman chemistry; Dr. Robert D. Thompson, ex-naval radar technician; and Dr. Howard K. Zimmerman, Jr., who taught at the University of Kentucky.

The instructor is Robert B. Alexander who taught at Baylor University.

FROM THE CITY DESK

Voters' Choice: Tax or Donation?

By HARRI BAKER Battalion City Editor

College Station has an enviable juvenile delinquency record. For a city of some 4500 people, an almost complete lack of malicious mischief on the part of the young people is just short of amazing.

Credit for this can be given to the Recreation Council. Similar cities which do not have a planned recreation program have had serious delinquency problems.

In Corpus Christi, reports show the number of police calls were cut by 80 per cent after a community recreation program was started.

The Recreation Council has operated for nine years on voluntary funds, growing in scope all the time. They now have come to the point where they feel an assured source of money is necessary. Although organizations such as the Community Chest, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City Council have been generous with contributions, fees must be charged for certain activities.

If for any reason donations from these sources were cut, the fees would have to be raised, which would force a lot of people to stop participating in the program.

Amendment Would Give Support

The council has drawn up a proposal amendment to the city charter, which would put them on a tax-supported basis. Under provisions of the amendment, a tax of not less than five cents nor more than ten cents per \$100 of assessed property value would be levied.

Considering the average value of college Station property, this would amount to \$1.50-\$3.00 a year per taxpayer. The total estimated revenue per year would be a minimum of \$1,250 and a maximum of \$2,500.

This tax could not be raised some time in the future without another amendment to the charter. If the amendment is approved, the functions of the Council would not be changed in any way. It would become the Recreation Board, a part of the city government, with the power to operate the city's recreational facilities.

Board Appointments By Mayor

The composition of the board would be the same as the present 15-member council. Members of the board would be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the city council.

Members of the board would serve without pay, as the members of the council do now.

The board would have the power

to make purchases of \$50 and under, but all purchases above that sum would have to be bought by the city manager, using the regulation competitive bidding method.

The proposed amendment states that the board is prohibited from spending over the amount of money set aside for its use.

Petition Needs 150 Names

To amend the city charter, the authors of the amendment must present to the City Council a petition signed by 10 per cent of the qualified voters of the city.

As College Station has about 1500 qualified voters, the council would need 150 signatures on the petition.

After the petition is filed with the City Council a special election must be called, if no regular election is scheduled for not less than 60 nor more than 120 days after the petition is submitted.

All voters of the city will be given a chance to vote on the amendment in this election. If a majority of the voters are in favor of the amendment, it becomes a part of the city law.

If the special election is scheduled, a copy of the proposed amendment will be sent to all registered voters of the city at least 30 days before the election.

A special citizens committee of the Recreation Council, headed by Dean Howard Barlow, is circulating the petition.

Cadets In Winter Uniforms Monday

The corps of cadets will go into winter uniforms on Monday, Oct. 27, said Lt. Col. W. T. Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Wool uniforms will also be regulation at the Baylor game, said Col. Wilkins.

At present, wools are authorized off campus, on weekends, and after retreat in the evening.

Vance, Pet E Dept. Head Joins Bank Staff

Harold Vance, head of the petroleum engineering department at A&M, joined the staff of the Second National Bank of Houston on a part time basis Oct. 15, as head of the oil and gas division.

The 53-year old petroleum engineer was born in Geneva, Indiana; and has lived in Texas since 1926.

After he was graduated from the University of California in 1923, Vance spent 1 1/2 years as a geologist with United Oil Co. in Los Angeles and 1 1/2 years with the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Casper, Wyoming, before coming to Texas.

He went through the early oil booms in both Borger and Wink, Texas, having joined the Marland Oil Co. in 1926 as division petroleum engineer. He moved to Midland in 1929 as division superintendent of Continental Oil Co., successor to Marland Oil Co.

Since 1931, Vance has been a consulting engineer and independent operator, first in Midland, and since 1934, at College Station, in addition to his duties as head of the petroleum engineering department of A&M.

Vance has held official positions in a number of technical associations and societies. He is the author of many technical papers.

An active member of American Petroleum Institute, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, Vance is the author of "Petroleum Subsurface Engineering" and co-author, with E. DeGolyer, of "Bibliography of the Petroleum Industry."

He is a graduate of Houston Law School, receiving an L. L. B. degree in 1939.

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